by the Rev. Dr. G. Frederick Wright and War Brief Reviews of Important and Interesting ren Upham, and a third edition of "California of the South," a guide book to Southern Cali-

The crucity that is possible in realism has a fornia, by Dr. Walter Lindley and J. P. Widney. Of fiction newly published we have received "The Exploits of Brigadier Gerard," by A. very striking manifestation in Mr. Howelle's new story, "The Day of Their Wedding" (Harper & Brothers). To allow the emotion of young love to proceed as far as it does in this tale, and Conan Doyle (D. Appleton & Co.), "Comedies of Courtable," by Anthony Hope, and "A Lady of then to shut it off in favor of a matter so cold Quality," by Mrs. Burnet, advance sheets (Charles Scribner's Sons); "Battlement and Tower," by and unsatisfactory as the principle of Shakerism. is something that will hardly commend itself to Owen Rhoscomyi (Longmans, Green & Co.), and "Ladies First," by Mrs. Dominique François persons of ordinarily generous sympathics. When Sister Althea eloped with Friend Lorenzo

she entered upon a natural act for which nobody

except a Shaker or some one who was jealous of

Lorenzo would be likely to blame her. It is true

that Lorenzo was not exactly all that an ardently

affectionate nature could desire. Even from a remantic and pictorial point of view he was

chargeable with appreciable shortcomings. His

hands were large, his ready-made clothes en-

hanced a natural ungainliness, and his capacity for love making we should consider inadequate

even for a Shaker. Still, he was young, his gen-

eral principles were excellent, and there is no doubt that he had a kind heart. Moreover

Althea's sentiment for him was founded in a

conviction superior to circumstances, and she considered not only that he was nice looking.

but that his new clothes were becoming. On

of the first questions that he propounded, after

he had joined her in the railroad train that was

to carry them to Saratoga, was in regard to

his clothes. He asked her if she liked

them, and she replied, quite unequivocally, Yee, yee." One might think that it

would be possible to allot happiness to so

young and fond a pair, but it is the

pusiness of realistic fiction to be unrelenting.

The realistic setting provided for this story is notably thorough and interesting. Mr. How-

ga. The aspect of the great hotels, on the

plazzas and in the interiors; the atmosphere of

the majestic driveway; the glimpses and sug-

gestions involving the gambling houses, the

shops, and the ice cream saloons; the familiari-

ties and rudenesses of the hacking population; the local exaggeration of the inconvenience and

evil of tipping-all these things are in the story.

and one really seems to be in Saratoga, to be ramshackling along Broadway and parting rapidly with one's money, as one reads. The

home to Massachusetts, to be out of the pit-

that is, to live apart-forevermore. Lorenze

she got back to the community.
"The History of Punch," by M. H. Spielmann

(Cassell Company), is a volume of nearly 600

could well be gathered in regard to that distin-

000. It is notorious that nobody can be sure of the freshness of a joke. Undoubtedly Punch has

published a great many that were not new, and

it is undeniable, more over, that plenty of jokes

that were old when Punch published them

thirty and forty years ago are still given to periodic reappearances, and are still new

enough for most readers. Anybody who has

watched the recent work of the funny dia-

logue makers must be aware that it is their

general habit to modify and to adapt rather than

to originate. The same joke serves them for many

turns, and it may be that the method they

was no reason why a good joke should not

become endeared to people, and why they should not be willing and even glad to see

frequently. Presumably the same thought has

occurred to the joke makers themselves, for

they proceed openly, and with no apparent

friction and pain of conscience. Mr. Spiel-

mann's book is evidence that many a joke

would be an ideal risk for the life insurance

phical joke, "What is mind? No matter.

What is matter? Never mind," was submitted

Prof. Key ever protended to its authorship.

In 1892 Punch made a double elip. On Oct. 15 of that year it printed a

dialogue in which a little girl at Sunday school

was asked to define a parable. "Please, miss,"

was the answer, "a parable's a 'cavenly story

mean by coming home at this time of night?

"The Jewish Scriptures; the Books of the Old

Testament in the Light of Their Origin and History," by Amos Kidder Fiske: "The Evolution

Church Music," by the Rev. Frank Landor

Humphreys, and "A Critical and Exceptical

Commentary on the Gospel According to St. Mark," by the Rev. Dr. Ezra P. Gould.

Macmillan & Co. publish Turgener's novel "Smoke," translated by Constance Garnet;

Palzac's "Old Gorlot," translated by Ellen-

Marriage, and "A Handbook of Greek Sculp-From the Messis. Appleton we have " Green-

Verdenal (Home Publishing Company).
"The National Purity Congress; its Papers, Addresses, Portraits," edited by Aaron M. Pow-ell, is published by the American Purity Alli-

"The American Plutocracy," by M. W. Howard, is published by the Holland Company. F. Tennyson Neely publishes the second volume of "Washington," a drama, by Ethan Allen.

"Elements of Botany," by J. Y. Bergen, is published by Ginn & Co., Boston.

DIED.

BAGEN.—On Thursday, Feb. 27, 1896, of pneumo-nia, Eugene D. Hagen, aged 44. Funeral services at his late residence, 539 East 87th st., on Sunday, March 1, at 4 o'clock. Interment on Monday at Matawan, N. J. Please omit flowers.

BANG.—On the 28th inst., Henry J. Bang, at his residence, Sturtevant House.

Notice of funeral hereafter. CARVER. Suddenly, at Plattsburgh, N. T., on Friday morning, Feb. 28, Ann E. Carver, formerly of New York city. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her

funeral from her late residence in Plattsburgh on Monday afternoon, March 2, 1898.

COLBY,-THE MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK, Feb. 28, 1896.—At the meeting of the floard to-day the President announced the sudden death, on the 26th Inst., of Charles L. Colby, a director of

this bank. Thereupon, on motion, the following minute was unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That the directors of this bank are grieved to learn of the death of their late associate.

Charles Lewis Colby.
Resolved, That in the remembrance of his high character, business ability, wisdom in council, and sound judgment, this Board appreciates his valuable service to this bank. lesolved. That, profoundly sensible of our less in the death of our esteemed friend, we express to

his bereaved family our sincere sympathy in their affiction. By order of the Board. F. B. SCHENCK, Cashler. EL.Y.—At Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1896, Smith Ely, pity of the tale-to the mere tender-hearted Teader, and the stern necessities of realism aside -is that Lorenzo and Althea, after allowing themselves to be married by the conscientious

M. D., in the 68th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence on Monday, March 2, at 2 o'clock P. M. Carriages will be in waiting on arrival of the 11:80 A. M. train from Grand Central Depot.

GULDENSHERN.—On Feb. 25, at Elizabeth, N. J., minister who had distinguished himself by preaching against horse racing, and after spending all their money, should have concluded all of a sudden that the Shaker influence was too strong to be resisted, and should have gone off

Interment at convenience of family

HALL.—At Watertown, N. Y., on Tuesday, Feb. 25, James F. Hali, in his 48th year. Funeral Sunday, March 1, at 2 P. M., from his late had been liberal. He had bought for Althea an

outfit much handsomer than his own, and he residence, Coney Island av., between Avenues B and C. Brooklyn. Troy papers please copy.

HENNESSY,—At the rectory of St. Patrick's had given to the waiter who served them at the Grand Union, where they dined, a tip that far exceeded the price of the dinner. He spent Church, Jersey City, Thursday, Feb. 27, the Rev. Patrick Hennessy. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated \$100 altogether. The things he bought for Althea were of no use to her, of course, after

Monday, March 2, 10 A. M., at the church of which he has been the paster for twenty-six years. Di-vine office for the dead at 9:30 A. M. WELLS,-Suddenly, Feb. 28, 1896, Julia A., wife of Joseph Wells.

pages, and it contains, we should think, about as much and about as interesting detail as Puneral services Sunday, March 1, at 3 o'clock P. M., guished publication. Punch is now more than at her late residence, 1,253 Pacific st., Brooklyn, N. half a century old, and at a fair estimate the jokes that have been published in it number 270,-Y. Kindly omit flowers.

WHITNEY, -Buddenly, of pneumonia, at New Haven, Conn., in the 22d year of his age, Lawrence, second son of Stephen and the late Margaret

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Beligious Notices.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to the opening of ommencing Sunday, March 1. Pastor, Rev. Samuel Parkes Cadman; assistant, Rev. J. L. Hartsock. At 9:30 A. M., Holy Communion; at 10:45 A. M.,

people. Only a year ago, for instance, the Lon-don Echo reprinted a dialogue from a medical At 9:30 A. M., Holy Communion; at 10:45 A. M., sermon by Blahop H. W. Warren; at 8:30 P. M., lible Class, taught by Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D.; at 7:30 P. M., Song Service, led by Grehestra; at 8 P. M., Sermon by Chancellor Jaz. R. Day, D. D. Monday, at 8 P. M., "The Dawn of the Reformation." Illustrated, by Rev. Phillip Phillips; Tuesday, at 8 P. M., address by Rev. H. M. Sanders, D. D.; Wednesday, at 8 P. M., address by Rev. C. La. H. Payne, D. D.; Thursday, at 8 P. M., address by Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D.; Friday, at 8 P. M., address by Rev. C. L. Thompson, D. D.; Saturday, at 8 P. M., the People's Thompson, D. D.; Saturday, at 8 P. M., the People's paper published in Chips. In this a doctor is represented as saying to a patient: "You are yun down, sir. You need an ocean voyage. What is your business?" And the patient repites: "If you please, I'm second mate of the Anna Maria, just in from Hong Kong." Al-Concert, with orchestra, organ and soloists.

most any reader will remember that this joke ALL SEATS PREE

A GREAT LENT MISSION.—THE REV. W. HAY
AITKEN, the world-famed English inissionary,
who ten years ago preached in Trinity charch such
day at noon for three weeks to business men, will
conduct in Baint Andrews Church, 127th street
and Fifth avonue, from March 1 to 10, at 11 A. C.R.
and the second of the second second of the second second
and the second seco did good service in America in a slightly version advising regular walking and the patwenty-six years the joke was in Punch, where Dr. Cool c, advising a nervous patient, observed: My good sir, what you want

body of any faith or no faith is invited and will be made welcome.

AT COOPER UNION. Monday afternoon, Rev. J. AWilbur Chapman will speek, "aid, on "Ivery Palaces," and at 4 Rev. A. C. Dixon will speek on "The Birth of Jesus." the first of a series of addresses on the great epochs in the life of Jesus.

Mr. W. 8. Weeden and Miss Upham will sing. Miss Anna Park will lead the Congregational singing with her cornet. Doors open 2:30. Song service at 8. is a thorough alteration of climate; the only thing to cure you is a long sea voyage," and where the patient replied: "That's rather inconvenient. You see, I'm only just home from a voyage round the world!" The famous philo-

A T REFORMED CATROLIC SERVICES in Masonic Temple, 6th av. and 28d st.—Evening, 7:45. Meeting for the enlightenment of Protestants and Cathles, Father O'Connor speaks on "the Jeants Creeping into Protestant Houses." Dr. Pollack (converted priest) also speaks. All invited. to Punch some time in the sixtles by Prof. T. Hewitt Key, and was printed; but it had already been published in a paper called the Month in 1851, and it is not likely that

priest) also speaks. All furthed.

ARE you reading the notice below: "Wanted—1,000 soldiers Tuesday evening at St. Bartholomew's Mission!" Come to the "Intersociality." Grand organ recital. Fifty male singers.

A CADEMY OF MUSIC, the People's Church.—Thomas Dixon preaches, Subject: "Marriage and Divorce." Prelude at 11. "Ethics of the Coal Combine." Afternoon service at 4.

A T BOUTH CHURCH, Madison av. and 38th st. Rev. Roderick Terry, D. D., pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

with no earthly meaning!" A fortnight later Punch brought out the same thing, with the difference that a typographical error caused the

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Park av. and 87d st. C. Rev. William E. Johnson, rector. High mass 11 A. M.; processional litany 8 P. M. Rector preaches morning and evening. child to say that a parable was wa 'cavenly story with an earthly meaning." Punch was once belated also in the case of a certain famous American story. This occurred twenty-five years ago, and this is the story: "Harriet Hosmer tells of an incident which occurred in her

A. M.; processional litary 5 P. M.; Rector processes morning and evening.

CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE. Five Points Mission, Upr. Sanford, pastor. 10:30, 71:30; Sunday school, 2:30; Hinstrated lantern talk at night. All welcome.

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Sunday st 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The pastor will proceed sounds at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The pastor will proceed to Sunday school 9 A. M. Midweck service Wed., 5 P. M. studio, where her statue of Apollo rested. An old lady was being shown around, a Mrs. Raggles, and she paused before this masterpiece a long time. Finally, she ex-claimed, 'So that's Apoller is it?' She was

assured that it was, 'Supposed to be the handsomest man in the world, warn't he? The surmise was assented to. 'Wall,' she said, 'I've seen Apoller and I've seen Rag-M INISTRATION OF ANGELS - Who are they? Sub-M jeet Sunday night, 7:45. Hawthorne Hall, 153 West 195th at. Speaker, Evangellst O. O. Farusworth, Meetings every night. gles—an' I say, Give me Raggles!" Punch has occasionally repeated itself. Thus Keene in

Meetings every night.

COCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE.—Sunnay, March
3, 1, 1890, at 11.15 A.M., lecture by Prof. Felix Adler, at Carnegle Music Hall, corner 57th st. and 7th av.
Subject: "The Sense of Sin."
All interested are invited.

CTATEN ISLANDERS, attention. Hear Col. Hadtey
Brown, converted opera singer, and Loo. Corlation
athiete, at Birlahton Heights Reformed Church, Sunday morning, afternoop, and evening. 1878 illustrated the same joke that Leech had illustrated in 1854, and Du Maurier in 1883 made a picture for the same dialogus that had inspired Keene in 1871. In this, "What do you

an indignant wife asks of her tipsy husband. "My dear," is the reply, "all other places shu' rup!" Mr. Spielmann's book is illustrated with CT. PALL'S METHODIST PPISCOPAL CHURCH-CHURCH PALL'S METHODIST PPISCOPAL CHURCH-CHURCH PALL'S METHODIST PPISCOPAL CHURCH-CHURCH PALL'S METHODIST PROBLEM AND ACCOUNTS OF THE METHODIST HOLDING TO THE PALL'S PA s great abundance of reproductions and portraits, and it has tables and statistics as well as a general story.

The little work by Gen. A. W. Greely, "Hand-

THEOSOPHY.—Claude Palis Wright with eture at Chickering Hall Sunday morning. If o'clock, on MADAME BLAVATSKY.

Free, Organ recitals by Miss A. M. Judge. He will also locture Sunday evening at Harlem Opera House Hall. 8 o'clock, on "Hypnotism." Free, Organ recitals. book of Arctic Discoveries" (Roberts Brothers, Boston), will be appreciated by students or readers of Arctic literature. In 250 pages the author has compiled data from more than 50,-000 pages of original parrative, aiming to in-

clude every important addition to Arctic geo-graphic knowledge; and bibliographies for Templ.E EMANU-EL 5th av. and 43d st. To-mor-Frow, 11 A. M., Dr. J. Selverman lectures on "The Young Men and Women of To-day—Their Relation to Home and Society." S-ats free. every division of the subject point the way for WANTED—1,000 soldiers and sons and daughters of veterans to sing revival hyps to national patriotic airs at St. Bartholomew's Mission. 42d st., 8d av., Tuesday evening. Everybody cordially in-vited. Mrs. Kress sings. those who desire fuller information. Such a book by a recognized authority is a boon to have received from the Mesers, Scribner

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The Men Are Better Paid in New York than Any Other Eastern City. The representatives of the surface railway

ompanies and of the employees in this city would not admit yesterday that there was any prospect of a strike in New York and Brooklyn. President Mahon of the Amalgamated Associaas in this city two or three days ago in order to see if anything could be do the way of organizing the men. What progress he made could not be learned. resident Vrecland of the Metropolitan Surface Railroad Company said that the took little stock in the talk of an impending general strike. "The men here," he said,

general strike. "The men here," he said, "have made no complaints, as they would have done if they were going to strike. They are paid higher here than in any city in the East. On the cable road the gripmen and conductors are employed first at \$2a day. After a year the gripman gets \$2.40 a day and the conductor \$2.25. None of the conductors or gripmen on the system gets less than \$2 a day. The trippers are paid on the same ratio. The hours of work are ten out of every twelve."

The employees held a meeting about six months ago to discuss alleged grievances. They said then that they had no intention of striking, and were not in a position to strike. The trolley line employees in Brooklyn belonged to District Assembly 75 of the Kuights of Labor before the trolley strike. After it was over a large number of the strikers were crowded out in the effort to get back, but have since been reinstated. A meeting of the leaders of the district was held in Muggaes Itali, Bridge street, Brooklyn, yesterday. No one would say what was done, but the men say that a strike is the last thing likely to happen.

'Possums Dwell Under His House.

SAYVILLE, L. I., Feb. 28.-The family of Veterinary Surgeon George Clock strongly obect to tenants who have taken up their abode under the Clock residence. The tenants are a large family of 'possums, who make life miser The Rosenthal Method
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How Annexed District Streets Are Cleaned Under Reform. On Thursday Street Commissioner Waring

sent a gang of men across the Harlem River to clean up the snow on the main avenues. Policeman Huntress caught one of the drivers dumping a load of snow, which he had carted from Third avenue, in the gutter at Railroad avenue and 158th street.

The prisoner, Charles Krauss, said that he had been told by his foreman to dump the snow he carted at the nearest available place. He had found a lot of snow dumped in the gutter in Railroad avenue and added his load to the heap. Policeman Huntress corroborated him to the extent of saying that seven loads of snow had been dumped on Railroad avenue.

Magistrate Wentworth discharged the prisoner, and sent word to Col. Waring how the annexed district streets had been cleaned under orders of the foreman. ing a load of snow, which he had carted from

Local Business Troubles.

Schedules of Robert Adams, doing business as R. & H. Adams, manufacturer of cotton goods, show liabilities \$152,527, nominal assets \$380,022, actual assets \$72,394. Of the liabilities \$280,602 are contingent and secured. Franz Adam and Carl Buder (Adam & Buder).

manufacturers of mill machinery at 321 to 325 manufacturers of min machinery at 321 to 325
East Sixty-fourth street, made an assignment
to George Naylor, Jr., of Peekskill.
Deputy Sheriff Inter received yeatershy an
execution for \$2.172 against David N. Gibbs,
for dealer, of 401 West Twenty-fourth street, in
favor of Charles Mulford and others doing
business as the Glasco Ice Company, for balance
of an ice bill.
Wolf, Adler & Apfelbaum, fur manufacof an ice bill.

Wolf, Adler & Apfelbaum, fur manufac-turers, of 69 West Houston street, confessed judgment yesterday to Herman H. Kann for \$420, and execution was issued to the Sheriff.

Puglilat Barnett Didn't Trip Freinberg. A Coroner's jury decided yesterday that John Maloney of 3 James treet tripped Joseph Freinberg of 211 Madison street on Feb. 15,

MANY BURGLARIES IN HARLEM. Thieves in Each Case Get Only a Few Dollars for Their Trouble. Burglars broke into Rown's tea store at 2,307

Third avenue on Wednesday night, worked hard for two hours or more in trying to open hard for two hours or more in trying to open the safe, and got only \$2.50, which was in the cash drawer, and two small packages of tea. A week ago burgiars broke into William Beera's hardware store at 2.269 Third avenue and got only \$4 and a few knives and revolvers for their trouble. On Feb. 13 William Schreiners's stationery store at 2.317 Third avenue was entered and only \$2.50 got. Other Harlem stores have been recently entered with equally small results.

Chinatown Children to Help Col. Waring. The Morning Star Mission Street Cleaning League organized at a meeting held yesterday League organized at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at 17 Doyer street, the Mission House, Alexander S. Drescher, inspector of the Department of Street Cleaning, presided. One hundred and fifty children, boys and girls of the vicinity, were in attendance. After preliminary remarks by Mr. Drescher regarding the desirability of assistance from citizens in keeping the streets clean, the temporary officers were cleated, each of whom received an octagon-shaped badge bearing the inscription, "We sre for clean streets." All of the boys and girls present pledged themselves not to litter the streets and to prevent, as far as possible, other persons from doing so.

Mouthly Condemnation of the Tombs. The Grand Jury yesterday returned the usual presentment against the overcrowded Tombs prison, saying:

prison, saying:

"It is a scandal and disgrace in modern times that the greatest city of our country should afford to others so shocking an example of a penuriousness or carelessness which bears so heavily upon the most unfortunate class of our community. Considerations of interest, as well as those of humanity, call imperatively for a speedy increase in the facilities of the prison, and it is earnestly hoped by the Grand Jury that such steps will be promptly taken by the proper authorities as shall remedy the defects which, in this presentment, the Grand Jury has endeavored to point out."

News for Brooklyn Children.

It is the purpose of the Brooklyn Roard of Education to shorten the school term by begin-ning the summer vacation on June 30 instead of July 3, and terminating it on the second Monday instead of the first Tuesday in September.

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